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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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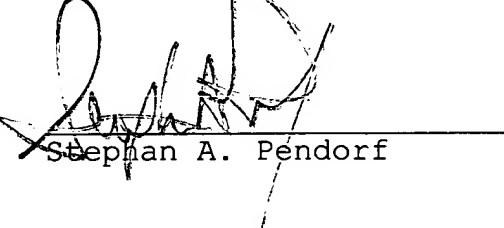
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Applicant submits herewith four (4) sheets of drawings. The Official Draftsman is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these formal drawings. The submitted drawings are believed to obviate the informalities indicated on Form PTO 948 dated March 23, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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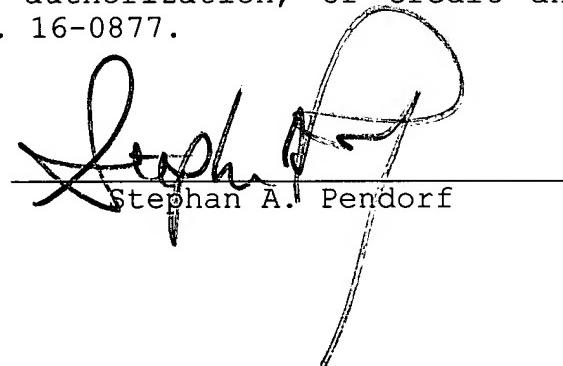
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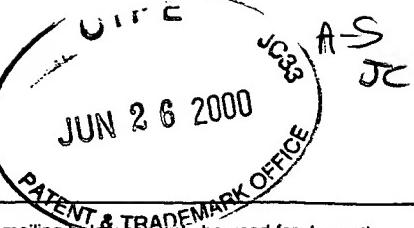


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